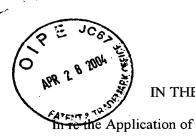
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# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Yasunaga KAYAMA

**MAIL STOP RCE** 

Group Art Unit:

2851

Application No.:

09/713,215

Examiner:

P. Kim

Filed: November 16, 2000

Docket No.:

107314

For:

EXPOSURE APPARATUS AND METHOD THAT EXPOSES A PATTERN ONTO A

SUBSTRATE (AS AMENDED)

### LARGE ENTITY REQUEST FOR **CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicant hereby requests continued examination.

Applicant further requests entry and consideration of the attached submission. (Amendment)

The above-identified application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Thus, entry is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(d).

Attached hereto is our check no. 153598 in the amount of \( \simeg \) \$770.00 as payment of the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this page are enclosed.

pectfully submitted,

Mario A. Costantino Registration No. 33,565

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Date: April 28, 2004

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Please grant any extension necessary for entry; Charge any fee due to our Deposit Account No. 15-0461

#### PATENT APPLICATION

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Attorney Docket No.: \_107314

In re the Application of

Yasunaga KAYAMA

Group Art Unit: 2851

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(AS AMENDED)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

· Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.

Small entity status of this application has been established.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)		
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TOTAL CLAIMS	*57 MINUS	<b>**</b> 51	=6		
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☐ FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					

SMALL ENTITY				
	RATE	ADD'L FEE	<u> </u>	
	x 9	\$		
	x 43	\$		
	+145	\$		
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OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY				
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	x 86	\$ 172		
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The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" in this space (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Column 1 of a prior Amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

Check No. 153601 in the amount of \$280.00 is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are attached.

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### **AMENDMENT FILED WITH RCE**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the December 3, 2003 Final Rejection, the shortened statutory period for reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, and after entry of the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed herewith, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.

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